NORTHWEST TERRITORIES - 2007

... by the numbers

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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

..	not available	($'000)	thousands of dollars
-	zero or too small to be expressed	($ million)	millions of dollars
(no.)	number	(kg)	kilograms
(%)	percent	(km^2)	square kilometers
(monthly avg.)	monthly average	('000 m^3)	thousands of cubic meters
($)	dollars	('000,000 m^3)	millions of cubic meters
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GOVERNMENT

The current Legislative Assembly for the Northwest Territories consists of 19 elected members and functions in much the same way as a provincial legislature. The Territorial Cabinet consists of seven ministers elected by the Legislative Assembly. Federally, the NWT is represented by a Member of Parliament and a Senator.

Commissioner:	Anthony W.J. Whitford
Premier:	Joseph Handley
Cabinet Ministers:	Brendan Bell, Charles Dent, David Krutko, Michael McLeod, Kevin Menicoche, Floyd Roland
Member of Parliament:	Dennis Bevington
Senator:	Nick Sibbeston

GNWT - Expenditures & Revenues ($'000)

	2007-2008 Main Estimates	2006-2007 Revised Estimates
Expenditures	1,152,550	1,123,382
Revenues	1,231,136	1,180,625

Local Governments

Cities	1	Hamlet	9	First Nations	3
Towns	4	Settlements	2	Designated Authorities	6
Villages	1	Tlicho Community	4	Charter Communities	3

LAND AREA (km^2)

Total Area	1,346,106	Land	1,183,085	Freshwater	163,021

POPULATION

Population Estimates - July 1

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Northwest Territories	41,861	42,629	42,798	42,231	41,489

Community Population Estimates – July 1, 2006

Northwest Territories	41,861
Beaufort Delta	
Aklavik	597
Fort McPherson	787
Inuvik	3,354
Paulatuk	321
Sachs Harbour	123
Tsiigehtchic	185
Tuktoyaktuk	967
Ulukhaktok	416
Sahtu	
Colville Lake	142
Déline	543
Fort Good Hope	585
Norman Wells	849
Tulita	510
Dehcho	
Fort Liard	591
Fort Providence	814
Fort Simpson	1,211
Hay River Reserve	300
Jean Marie River	71
Trout Lake	80
Wrigley	176
South Slave	
Enterprise	97
Fort Resolution	505
Fort Smith	2,396
Hay River	3,680
Lutselk'e	400
Tlicho	
Behchoko	1,973
Gameti	301
Wekweéti	140
Whati	513
Yellowknife & Detah	
Yellowknife	18,695
Detah	217

Population Estimates by Age and Sex - July 1, 2006

	Total	Males	Females
All Ages	41,861	21,630	20,231
0 - 4 Years	3,238	1,564	1,674
5 - 9 Years	3,298	1,731	1,567
10 - 14 Years	3,615	1,882	1,733
15 - 19 Years	3,421	1,722	1,699
20 - 29 Years	6,754	3,567	3,187
30 - 39 Years	7,153	3,761	3,392
40 - 49 Years	6,530	3,157	3,373
50 - 59 Years	4,550	2,424	2,126
60+ Years	3,302	1,822	1,480

Age Distribution by Sex - July 1, 2006

	Total	Males	Females
Median Age (Years)	30.9	30.9	30.8
Under 15 Years (%)	24.2	23.9	24.6
15-59 Years (%)	67.9	67.6	68.1
60+ Years (%)	7.9	8.4	7.3

Population Estimates by Sex - July 1, 2002 - 2006

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
All Persons	41,861	42,629	42,798	42,231	41,489
Male	21,630	21,994	22,058	21,813	21,439
Female	20,231	20,635	20,740	20,418	20,050

Components of Population Change – July 1, 2002 - 2006

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Natural Increase	485	481	490	499	466
Interprovincial Migration					
In	2,774	2,140	2,263	2,439	2,724
Out	3,714	3,278	2,745	2,181	2,511
Net	-940	-1,138	-482	258	213
Net International	55	47	61	159	11

Vital Statistics

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Births	671	695	698	701	635
Deaths	186	214	208	202	169

Vital Statistics Rates (per thousand)

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Birth Rate	16.0	16.3	16.3	16.6	15.3
Death Rate	4.4	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.1

EDUCATION

Schools, Students and Graduates

	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04
Students	9,324	9,572	9,608	9,727
High School Graduates	..	366	343	292

Highest Level of Schooling

	2006	%	2005	%	2004	%
Population 15 Years & Over	31,100	100	31,400	100	30,600	100
Less than Grade 9	3,200	10	3,800	12	3,500	11
High School, No Diploma	7,100	23	7,300	23	6,900	23
High School Diploma	6,300	20	6,500	21	6,900	23
Other Certificate or Diploma	9,400	30	9,700	31	8,900	29
University Degree	5,200	17	4,100	13	4,400	14

Highest Level of Schooling

	2006	%	2005	%	2004	%
Males 15 Years & Over	16,000	100	16,400	100	15,600	100
Less than Grade 9	1,700	10	2,000	12	1,900	12
High School, No Diploma	3,800	24	4,100	25	4,000	26
High School Diploma	3,200	20	3,300	20	3,200	21
Other Certificate or Diploma	4,900	31	5,300	32	4,600	29
University Degree	2,500	15	1,800	11	1,900	12
Females 15 Years & Over	15,000	100	15,000	100	14,400	100
Less than Grade 9	1,500	10	1,900	13	1,800	13
High School, No Diploma	3,400	22	3,300	22	3,300	23
High School Diploma	3,000	20	3,200	21	3,300	23
Other Certificate or Diploma	4,500	30	4,400	29	3,700	26
University Degree	2,700	18	2,300	15	2,500	17

INCOME SECURITY

Income Support

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Payments ($'000)	8,529	8,610	9,270	8,946	8,701
Cases (monthly avg.)	1,060	1,051	1,110	1,111	1,118
Beneficiaries (monthly avg.)	1,925	1,924	2,073	2,152	2,200

Employment Insurance

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Payments ($'000)	28,465	28,361	29,891	29,826	28,098
Recipients (monthly avg.)	1,200	1,208	1,303	1,258	1,219

INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

Personal Income

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Total Income ($'000)	1,297,842	1,246,589	1,199,686	1,148,300	1,058,019
Average Income ($)	46,170	44,080	42,572	42,047	39,186
Total Employment Income ($'000)	1,145,168	1,101,853	1,058,922	1,016,653	935,854
Average Employment Income ($)	45,843	43,969	41,904	41,428	38,497

Average Weekly Earnings ($)

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Industrial Aggregate	970.30	957.58	923.60	898.74	886.55
Goods Producing	1,159.52	1,097.61	1,082.61	1,126.67	1,171.02
Service Producing	932.04	928.84	892.70	850.98	824.75

Employment by Selected Characteristics – 2006

	All Persons	Males	Females
Employed	22,800	12,100	10,700
Employees	20,500	10,600	9,900
Public	9,500	3,900	5,600
Private	11,000	6,700	4,300
Self-Employed	2,300	1,500	800
Goods Producing	4,000	3,300	700
Service Producing	18,800	8,800	10,000

Government Employment (monthly avg.)

	2006	2005	2004	2003
Total	7,608	7,871	7,980	8,139
Federal Admin.	1,185	1,184	1,173	1,171
Territorial Admin.	4,057	4,085	4,103	4,122
Health & Social Serv. Institutions	942	1,159	1,164	1,181
Municipal Admin.	1,063	1,041	1,093	1,229
School Boards	362	402	449	436

Labour Force Activity – 2006

	Total	Males	Females
Population 15 Years & Over	31,100	16,000	15,000
Labour Force	24,100	12,900	11,200
Employed	22,800	12,100	10,700
Unemployed	1,300	800	500
Participation Rate	77.5	80.6	74.7
Unemployment Rate	5.4	6.2	4.5
Employment Rate	73.3	75.6	71.3

Labour Force Activity, Yellowknife & Other Communities - 2006

	Yellowknife	Other Communities
Population 15 Years & Over	16,500	14,500
Labour Force	13,900	10,100
Employed	13,600	9,200
Unemployed	300	900
Participation Rate	84.2	69.7
Unemployment Rate	2.2	8.9
Employment Rate	82.4	63.4

PRICES

Yellowknife CPI - Annual Averages (2002 = 100)

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
All-Items	107.7	106.2	103.8	102.3	100.0
Food	106.6	104.8	99.5	100.2	100.0
Shelter	115.2	112.0	108.1	103.9	100.0
Household Oper. & Furn.	101.1	100.6	100.1	100.1	100.0
Clothing & Footwear	94.9	98.5	97.6	98.3	100.0
Transportation	105.2	103.9	102.1	102.0	100.0
Health & Personal Care	103.7	103.8	104.5	102.6	100.0
Recr., Education & Reading	100.0	100.3	100.8	100.5	100.0
Alcohol & Tobacco	127.3	124.1	121.6	116.1	100.0

All-Items CPI - Annual Average Change (%)

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Yellowknife	1.4	2.3	1.5	2.3	3.0
Canada	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.8	2.2
Whitehorse	1.4	2.2	1.1	1.9	0.7
Edmonton	3.1	2.1	1.0	5.3	2.9

Food Price Indexes - 2004 (Yellowknife = 100)

Beaufort Delta	
Aklavik	183
Fort McPherson	163
Inuvik	140
Paulatuk	222
Sachs Harbour	197
Tsiigehtchic	153
Tuktoyaktuk	206
Ulukhaktok	188
Sahtu	
Colville Lake	186
Deline	191
Fort Good Hope	191
Norman Wells	187
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Wekweéti	170
Whati	153

Private and Public Capital Investment ($ million)

	2007 Intentions	2006 Preliminary Actuals	2005 Actuals	2004 Actuals
All Industries	1,588.6	1,505.5	1,469.4	1,248.2
Selected Industries:				
Mining and Oil & Gas Extraction	1,134.8	1,089.9	1,042.0	793.1
Housing	74.1	53.1	87.2	105.1
Territorial Gov't. Administration	72.5	81.6	78.1	77.1
Information & Cultural	26.7	21.3	24.9	x
Transportation & Warehousing	79.4	71.0	76.0	71.1
Utilities	24.8	27.6	26.8	17.8
Retail Trade	10.8	12.5	10.1	27.3

Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade ($ million)

	2006	2005	2004	2003
Retail Trade	605.4	578.9	532.1	529.9
Wholesale Trade	229.5	207.6	192.7	198.8

Restaurant Sales

	2006	2005	2004	2003
Total Receipts ($'000)	82,743	81,262	74,951	75,752
Total Locations (no.)	73	67	66	85

Corporate Registry (year-end)

	2006	2005	2004	2003
Territorial	2,499	2,357	2,226	2,179
Extra-Territorial	2,921	3,016	2,903	2,749
Societies	684	666	641	608
Cooperatives	24	22	22	21

ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS ($ million)

	2006	2005	2004	2003
GDP at Market Prices:				
Current Dollars	4,103	4,121	4,245	3,691
Chained (1997) Dollars	4,103	4,024	4,018	3,734
Final Domestic Demand				
Current Dollars	4,290	4,000	3,601	3,069
Chained (1997) Dollars	3,572	3,425	3,170	2,780
Labour Income:				
Domestic Basis	1,717	1,654	1,532	1,452
National Basis	1,429	1,377	1,276	1,214

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Vehicle Registrations

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Total Registrations	35,938	34,669	33,658	32,567	30,969
Passengers	27,748	26,884	26,127	25,317	24,236
Trucks	2,329	2,199	2,145	2,129	2,025
Buses	125	121	120	98	95
Motorcycles	637	620	576	481	427
Off-Road, Construction & Farm Vehicles	1,228	1,139	1,077	1,083	1,001
Trailers	3,853	3,684	3,591	3,441	3,165
Other	18	22	22	18	20

Air Traffic

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Take-Offs & Landings	125,249	123,782	134,827	130,310	121,483

ENERGY

Fuel Production

		2006	2005	2004	2003
All Fuels	($'000)	580,782	580,531	517,823	515,037
Crude Petroleum	($'000)	482,143	424,813	366,704	337,129
	('000 m^3)	1,168	1,090	1,325	1,284
Natural Gas	($'000)	98,639	155,718	151,119	177,908
	('000,000 m^3)	248	411	659	842

Note: All Fuels includes Natural Gas by-products.

MINING

Mineral Shipments

		2006	2005	2004	2003
Diamonds	($'000)	1,561,536	1,762,053	2,096,718	1,587,740
	('000 carats)	12,938	12,314	12,680	10,756
Tungsten	($'000)	55,660	8,155	-	29,755
	(tonnes)	2,561	484	-	3,636
Gold	($'000)	-	-	8,752	42,820
	(kg)	-	-	511	2,614
Silver	($'000)	-	27	27	149
	(tonnes)	-	-	-	1

RENEWABLE RESOURCES

Fur Production

	2004-05	2003-04	2002-03	2001-02	2000-01
Value ($)	970,350	812,312	751,349	849,527	477,365
Pelts (no.)	42,725	23,536	31,848	18,445	13,092